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## At last, progress being made to improve A1307

NATALIE ROBINSON

**TRAFFIC** surveys will be carried out on the A1307 in the next few months as the ball gets rolling towards making improvements to the notorious road.

Over 70 people attended a packed public meeting, which was organised by MP Matthew Hancock to discuss a number of options for the road, including dualing, creating a new road and improving public transport links.

Mr Hancock wants the road to be dualled.

And town mayor, Roger Andre, backs his call.

He said: "One of the plans, to dual the road, has been around for some time. For Haverhill it makes great sense because it's a very crucial town.

"A lot of traffic uses the A1307 every day and it makes sense for Haverhill to improve that link.

"Haverhill is going to grow and traffic is going to continue to use the road whether it is dualled or not so while it is important to improve it, it needs to be done in a way that is sensitive to the needs of the people that live here."

Traffic surveys are set to be carried out in the coming months by Suffolk County Council and Cambridgeshire County Council to identify the current habits of road users.

While no decision was made at the meeting, those in attendance were



in agreement that it was successful and a positive step forward.

Cllr Tony Brown said: "For the first time in decades, everyone is pushing in the same direction and realises that for further growth and sustainability, Haverhill will need better transport links.

"This was a great first meeting and a great first step in improving the road."

Cllr Julian Flood added: "At last, after decades of trying, it looks like we're making progress on the 1307. As long as the planners take care of the concerns of the villages along the route, particularly Linton which needs it more than most, this can

only be good news for the people of south Suffolk."

The safety issues of the A1307 were also mentioned at the meeting and Cllr Anne Gower said these needed to be dealt with before any improvements were considered.

She said: "This road is pivotal for the development of Haverhill. But first something needs to be done very quickly for the safety problems on the A1307. It's not a safe road at the moment.

"That needs to be done first before anything else. All of the routes and safety issues need to be discussed."



**TIME TO ACT:** MP Matthew Hancock, above left, and Cllr Julian Flood said progress was being made at last in planning improvements for the A1307

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Cllr Flood did raise concerns that Haverhill was not being recognised for its industry.

He added: "I'm still concerned that Cambridge people, who will drive this route, are more interested in using Haverhill as a dormitory town full of workers for their own industry, rather than improving investment in Haverhill, but once our access to the A11 is improved I'm sure that the obvious attractions of Haverhill as a business location, better value in every way than the overcrowded and expensive alternative, will be obvious to entre-

preneurs.

"In the future the A1307 may well turn out to be a biotech highway, bringing unobtrusive, high-value, well-paid jobs to Babraham and Linton, Horseheath, Abington and Haverhill, the sort of jobs we need in the 21st century. Cambridge at one end, Haverhill at the other. A perfect solution.

"It has been easy for the County to ignore the concerns of Haverhill, tucked away as we are on the edge. Not any more.

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## New equipment set to help pupils at Churchill School



**GENEROUS DONATION:** Gary McMasters from Sainsbury's with some of the students, and some of the items donated

PUPILS at a school in Haverhill have been presented with a host of new equipment to deck out their school flat.

Churchill Special School, based at Samuel Ward Academy, were given household items including an iron, a kettle and a toaster from kind staff at Sainsbury's in the town.

The school supports students with autism and other special needs, and the donated equipment is set to go in their on-site flat which is used by students to help them experience independent living.

Gary McMasters from Sainsbury's said: "We have a close link with the school and we like to help them in any way we can."

Headteacher Georgina Ellis said: "We are extremely grateful to Sainsbury's for their generous donation to Churchill Special School.

"The items will be used by our students in our life skills area to help develop their abilities and self confidence and to promote independence."

# Town clock plans are right on time

**NATALIE ROBINSON**

**PLANS for Haverhill's new town clock are well under way with a hope that the project will be completed by mid April.**

The clock has been designed by pupils at Samuel Ward School in Haverhill, overseen by the school's head of art and design, Neil Williams.

Town mayor Roger André had been to see the progress of the town clock at Samuel Ward school, he told a council meeting on Tuesday.

Some of the pieces had already been cut out, ready for them to eventually be constructed into the finished clock next month.

He said: "There is not a great deal to look at at the moment but it is well on its way.

"We are currently on track for it to be delivered by mid-April within our budget."

Town councillors had pledged £10,000 for the project which is set

**HOW IT WILL LOOK:**  
Haverhill's new town clock should be in place next month



to have three clock faces held by "angel-like figures", pointing to Jubilee Walk, Haverhill High Street and the bus station in the town centre, in earlier meetings.

It is set to be made of low-cost stainless steel, which is easy to manage, and the design is said to have been inspired by the Olympic

torch's visit to Haverhill in 2012.

The town council are still working with the borough council to work out how the clock can be set into the ground.

The town's old clock, which was in Jubilee Walk, was removed for refurbishment and repair and was never replaced.



## One person rescued after fire breaks out in flat

A MAN had to be rescued after a flat fire in Haverhill on Tuesday.

Firefighters from Haverhill, Clare and Linton were called to tackle the blaze in Town End Close, Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon.

Crews attended the incident shortly before 1.28pm yesterday and on arrival, found a flat on fire.

One man was found to be trapped inside the building and fire fighters had to force entry.

One resident, who did not wish to be named, said: "The first thing I knew about it was when I saw the fire engines outside my window.

"I wondered what on earth it was at first.

"The firemen had to break

through the door to get to the flats.

"We heard someone had put something on to cook and had then fallen asleep.

"I tried to get outside but they told me to stay inside.

"It does worry me when things like this happen because we only have the one way out and I didn't want to get stuck."

Crews used breathing

apparatus and a hose reel to fight the fire, with one man rescued and left in the care of the ambulance service.

He was treated for smoke inhalation but did not require hospital treatment and was left in the car of his family.

The incident was under control by 1.37pm and appliances returned to their bases.

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## Have your say on Suffolk's housing

HOUSEHOLDS in Haverhill are set to have a say on the future of housing in Suffolk.

In Suffolk's biggest housing survey, over 80,000 people will be asked about what they value the most about living in Suffolk and what their aspirations are for the future.

The council will also be asking residents to tell them about where they live and about the housing choices they are likely to face.

Ian Blofield, chairman of the Suffolk Strategic Housing Partnership, said: "This major survey will determine the way we meet the county's housing needs for years to come."

"The fact that the whole country is involved is important as it will give us a clear picture about what matters to people about where they live, what could be improved and what people will need as they grow older."

"With the wider economic pressures that we face, and an ageing population, we must be in a position to use evidence to back up our decisions about the county's housing needs as we plan ahead."

The survey results are set to help local councils influence the way that housing is provided in the future so that the needs of a changing population can be met.

Anne Gower, member for housing, said: "Current traditional methods of providing housing are not always meeting present and future needs."

"We must plan for the future and this survey is a chance for people to tell us about their housing needs and aspirations so we can understand how to provide them with appropriate choices."

To complete the survey, visit [babbergh.gov.uk/2014HS](http://babbergh.gov.uk/2014HS).

# Yellow lines proposed to stop school parking

NATALIE ROBINSON

**A MUM who has been lining a road outside a school with cones to try to stop dangerous parking may finally have a solution after yellow lines and a barrier were proposed.**

Melanie Turnball has been working with PCSO Kayla Packman and four other parents since December by setting out traffic cones on School Lane in Haverhill before and after the school day to stop parents parking on zig zag lines or drop kerbs.

She said 'lazy' parents insisted on getting as close as possible to the school gates, instead of using proper parking spaces nearby – or a car park at the Rugby Club – and then walking the short distance to school.

At a meeting on Tuesday, Cllr Julian Flood said that, although planning applications had not yet been submitted, double yellow lines and a barrier could be the chosen method to stop the dangerous parking.

Melanie said: "It's good to hear that this has been discussed. I am so looking forward to something being done on the road, not least because I have had enough of coning, especially in this weather."

"We have had people running over the cones and some people have stolen them. When I first started doing this, I bought 40 cones. Now we have 21 left because of people ruining them or stealing them."

Some concerns were raised at



**TAKING A STAND:** Melanie Turnball with her children in School Lane

the meeting that the double yellow lines would not be sufficient to stop the drivers.

Cllr Clive Turner said: "People still park on zig zag lines so these double yellow lines will not stop the problem. There are a lot of ignorant people out there."

But the mum-of-three hopes that the measures will put a stop to the parking.

Melanie added: "The road has improved a lot. It's much better than it ever was before."

"We have had someone tell us we were making the road more dangerous but the vast majority of people who have stopped have told us we are doing a

good thing."

Bu Melanie is frustrated that things are not moving more quickly.

She said: "We do feel no further along than last time. We were waiting for them to come up with the different options because they were concerned about the other residential properties on

School Lane who want to use the road outside of school hours."

"There are about three different places the funding is coming from though, so I can understand why it's taking so long."

It is hoped that plans for the safety measures outside School Lane will be submitted in the coming months.

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## Man breaks leg and hip after door frame falls on him

AN air ambulance was launched after a large heavy door frame fell on a man in Haverhill on Tuesday morning.

A rapid response vehicle, and the East Anglian Air Ambulance were sent to the scene at Homefield Road following a 999 call at 10.48am.

A spokesman for the ambulance service said: "The man, who we believe to be in his 50s,

had potentially broken his leg and hip in the incident and was in a great deal of pain."

"The air ambulance was requested so that the critical care paramedic and doctor could give advanced pain relief."

He was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital for further treatment.

## £2.6million for potholes

POTHOLE repairs will be on the rise in Suffolk after the council was handed an extra £2.9 million to combat them.

The cash, announced as part of the Budget, is the county's share of a £184 million fund proposed by the Government earlier this year.

Graham Newman,

Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for roads and transport, said: "I'm delighted that we've received almost £3million to repair our county's roads after the severe weather we've been experiencing in recent months."

"This cash boost will allow us to extend on our already com-

prehensive roads maintenance programme, bringing benefit to all Suffolk road users."

3.3 million potholes nationwide will be targeted for repair nationwide, with the majority to be fixed before the summer holidays begin.

Another £200 million is set to be put aside for pothole

repairs by councils during 2014/15, George Osbourne also announced.

Transport secretary Patrick McLoughlin said: "This extra money will help make a real difference to the millions of road users and residents across England who rely on local roads, giving them safer and smoother journeys."

## Yojo gives employees jobs on the move

YOUNG people could find their dream job following the launch of a new free app.

Yojo, which allows users to see live apprenticeship vacancies on the go, has been created by website The Source.

Users can customise their areas of interest and receive regular alerts of new opportunities that open up.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for education, skills and young people, said: "Apprenticeships present an amazing opportunity to young people, enabling them to learn and develop key skills relating to the workplace, while earning a living and gaining a recognised qualification."

"Yojo will allow young people to see the vast array of work based training available to them across Suffolk and make it easier for them apply for these positions."

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Non-runner **Debra Fox** gets off the sofa & in training for Haverhill's inaugural 10K

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All I want is to get round the course.

Three or four nights a week I return from my run sweating, breathless and with a stitch in both sides – I wish I could pretend I'm improving, but I'm definitely not.

Currently, my strategy for completing this monstrous race is to run a bit and walk a bit – but even then I think I'll struggle to get round.

The weeks are cutting in now – and while I'm counting down to my holiday (which starts the week after the race) – I wish I had another few months to prepare.

Training for the Haver10 has been a big wake up call for me – 15 years as a dancer does not make me a runner. Not even a little bit.

But still, I've signed up, paid my money, and ordered my T-shirt – and, of course, a Northern lass doesn't go back on her word (I may as well have signed my application in blood).

So, by hook or by crook, I will see you at the finish line. But be warned, I probably will be the last person to finish, even after the half-marathon runners.

It's probably worth mentioning that if anyone wants to wait at the end with a burger, I would be most grateful.

Email your running tips to [debra.fox@cambridge-news.co.uk](mailto:debra.fox@cambridge-news.co.uk).



**KEEP ON RUNNING:** Entrants take part in the Sport Relief Mile, above. Right: MP Matthew Hancock ran with his family. Left: Celebrations at the finish.



# Just keep running!

**NATALIE ROBINSON**

**Haverhill residents came out in force on Sunday to raise money for Sport Relief.**

Castle Manor Academy played host to families for the Sport Relief Mile, organised with Haverhill Running Club.

Competitors, including MP Matthew Hancock and his family, could choose from a one mile, three mile or six mile challenge,

As Sport Relief fever swept the nation last Friday, Natalie Robinson looks at all the events raising money in Haverhill

with all money raised going to Sport Relief.

Nick Kirkham from Haverhill Running Club said: "This was a fantastic event, bringing together our whole community to raise money for the less fortunate."

"We are very pleased to be able to support Sport Relief in this way."

Tired runners were treated to a barbeque at the end of the route, with a bouncy castle also in place to keep the children entertained.

all provided by local businesses in Haverhill.

Andrew Barratt, leadership team member from Castle Manor, said: "We are accustomed to hosting sports events on our vast campus, but this was somewhat unique as it was a real community effort."

"Bringing the sports club together with the school is a key part of the way we work and helps us to ensure that we continue to be a key part of our community."

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**ALL DRESSED UP:** At Westfield School. Pictured are Miss Graves, reception teacher, Mrs Broomfield, teaching assistant, Lilie-Mai Nunn, Casey Bronson and Paige Bronson

## Celebrities out in force to join in the fun

LOTS of fun was had at a Haverhill primary school on Friday as they raised money for Sport Relief.

Westfield Primary Academy tasked their junior leadership team to organise the events.

Pupils paid £1 to dress up as their favourite sports people, with faces including Lionel Messi, Tanni Grey-Thompson and Beth Tweddle coming along, with the best three winning a prize.

Head boy Sam Wickington arranged the day. He said: "We watched a Sport Relief documentary about a boy called Daniel and we thought we have to do something to help. The day was a big success and we raised about £333.64."

Deputy head Jill Lightfoot said: "We are really proud of our Junior Leadership Team who organised the event and awarded the prizes. It was a brilliant day and we had many different outfits from 118 to Andy Murray and even snooker personalities!"

A similar event was held at Burton End Primary School, dressing up as a sportsperson and running around the field.

Teacher Mrs Welch also got the children moving with a Zumba class to end the day. Burton End



**PRIZE-GIVING:** Assembly of athletes in key stage 2 at Westfield Primary School. Prize winners were Ben Page (Tai Kwon Do outfit) Summer Ballard (horse rider) Ellie Stone (Eventing champion) Charlotte Robins (Ice skater) and Lilie-Mai Nunn (118)

raised £400 for Sport Relief.

At Samuel Ward Academy, students paid a donation so that they could wear their favourite sports shirt for the day.

Others baked cakes for a cake sale to give their friends energy as they joined staff to run a mile.

A spokesperson for Samuel Ward Academy said: "We are still

counting how much we have raised but it looks like around £900. The year seven and eight pupils ran a mile and everyone paid £1 to come in their favourite sports shirt. We also held an assembly in the morning to encourage the pupils to think about what they do have rather than what they don't have."

## And there were more famous faces at Place Farm Academy!

CELEBS were in attendance at Place Farm Primary Academy in Haverhill last week to raise money for Sport Relief.

Pupils came to school dressed as their favourite sporting hero, also donning wacky hair, to raise as much money as they could for the charity.

Many celebrities came along on Friday, from David Beckham to Bradley Wiggins, before getting involved and running the Sport Relief mile.

Sarah Jarvis, foundation stage teacher and organiser of the event, said: "It was wonderful to see staff and pupils come together to get active for Sport Relief."

"Everyone had made a superb effort with their



**HAVING FUN, RAISING FUNDS:** At Place Farm School

costumes and all gave 100 per cent to the Run a Mile."

The school raised £225 for Sport Relief in total.

Madeleine Vigar, executive principle of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust, said: "It is wonderful to see how our schools can come



together and support their communities."

Elsewhere in Haverhill, teachers from Ridgewell Primary School also put their running shoes on last Friday to raise as much cash as possible for the charity.

Natalie Mudderidge and Lee Hurkett, staff in the PE department, ran

seven miles from Haverhill to Ridgewell in 58 minutes, under the watchful eye of an enthusiastic crowd.

Pupils and staff were there to cheer on the pair, who have so far raised £360.

The fun didn't end there – later in the day, the whole school took part in the national Sport Relief mile.

Donning their sporty clothes, everyone donated a pound to Sport Relief to get that final total as high as they could.



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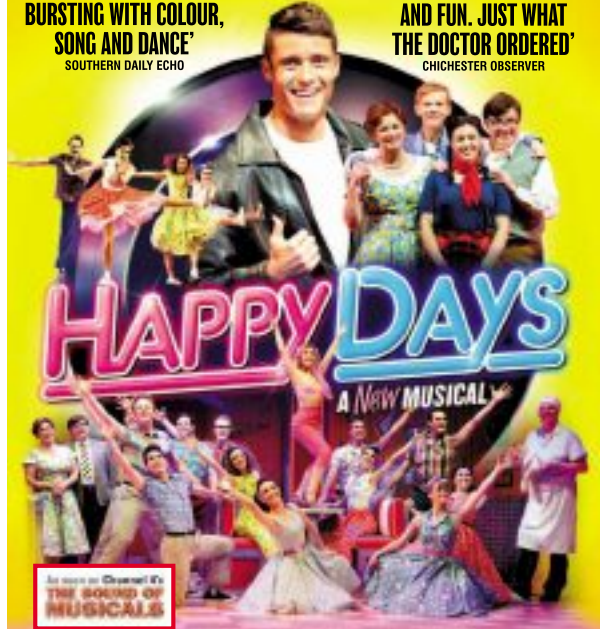
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Queen Street can be a dangerous place to be

FOLLOWING general reading of the letters page of the *Weekly News* March 6th, I was most struck by the letter entitled ‘How do we keep cars off the pavement?’. Now being a life long resident of Haverhill, I have been approached and asked by other residents to express my views of Queen Street in regard to the health and safety issue. I have been a shopper in Queen Street for more years than I can remember. I well recall the old Queen Street with fondness with its kerbstones and Tarmac road and I was NOT brushed once by a vehicle. Now, after pedestrianisation which resulted in a flat concourse with no kerbstones, at its edges just rectangular paving blocks indicating a parameter for vehicles and pedestrians, I have been most unfortunately brushed many times, likewise my fellow residents. My latest most unfortunate encounter was a very harrowing incident. When coming from the barbers in Queen Street at 8.30am, walking towards St Mary’s Church in the vicinity of Deja vu’s shop, I caught sight of a car travelling quite fast along Camps Road towards Queen Street. Quick thinking ensued; is this driver going to slow down to take the sharp left turn (right angle bend) into Queen Street? The answer NO!

The driver actually accelerated thereby taking a wide arc to navigate this turning at speed, before straightening up before the Queen Street run. I was very fortunate to be at the very moment of the car’s maximum turning arc positioned in the recess of Deja vu’s shop. The car very narrowly missed the shop and myself. The driver was totally callous. Please bring back the kerbstones. Now to the signboards the shop keepers put out on the side walks before 10am and leave them out till way past 4pm. Needless to say it creates a most dangerous situation for pedestrians as they are forced to use the road with on-coming traffic from Camps Road and Swan Lane, before and after those times. **Dennis Backler Quaker’s Lane Haverhill**

Hi-vis not needed for this exercise

IN response to the letter regarding the primary school children not using hi-visibility clothing during a school project on speeding, I would like to point out that I believe this would have completely dismissed the aim of the project. The children were trying to point out that by motorists speeding they could have been knocked down and I would argue that in everyday circumstances like that day they would not be wearing hi-visibility. I would understand the use of hi-vis at a time when it is dark or on a dangerous road but on paths and with two identifiable police officers and a teacher, it does not seem a necessary requirement to

Your Pictures



Graham Try sent us this photo which he took of a kingfisher in his garden in St Botolphs Way, Haverhill. “It was watching my pond,” he wrote. “It was here last year as well. The day before it flew into my patio door as was stunned for a while, but flew off before I could get my camera.”



Roger Moucher, of Horsham Close, Haverhill, sent us this picturesque shot of Cambridge Botanical Gardens.

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me on this occasion. The older children of local primary schools and the children from upper schools often walk home from school in dark school uniform with no bright colours. I believe the school is merely teaching the children real-life experiences and road safety from a perspective that they would associate with and would be of more relevance as to how they walk to and from school on a day to day basis and when playing out at the weekend with friends. **Tara Nicholas Shetland Road Haverhill**

We need more bins – not painted stencils!

WHEN I saw the headline *Why are dog walkers still not clearing up?* in last week’s paper I felt so angry, hence this e.mail. I have today emailed Cllr Tony Brown a copy of my letter dated 11th March which was sent to Suffolk County Council, with a copy to St Edmundsbury Borough Council, regarding the matter of dog bins – so far not I have not received the common courtesy of a reply. What we need is MORE dog bins in the area and not the waste-of-money stencils on the ground – they faded in no time and were a useless exercise anyway because they were hardly noticeable being painted on the ground! I would like to know where the 70 dog bins are sited (as mentioned in the article), they are certainly not on the many different routes where I daily walk my little dog. Last year I fought long and hard

to get additional dog bins provided along Chalkstone Way. Eventually St Edmundsbury Borough Council provided two extra bins which were well used and made such an incredible difference. However, on 25th February this year I noticed the bin on Bourne Road had disappeared! After a few days it was obvious that the lazy dog-owning brigade were about – not bothering to walk to the next bin but just discarding the filled poo bags along the pavements – disgusting! When I contacted the council they told me they had received a request from Suffolk County Council to remove the bin from Bourne Road because it was on *their* signpost! The sign is only about road humps and the bin was most certainly not obscuring the sign since it was much lower down. My letter dated 11th March asks “Why this bin was removed in the first place? Surely we should all be working together to keep our town as clean as possible”. As mentioned, I am still waiting for a reply. I get so very angry when we responsible dog owners are tarred with the same brush as the lazy ignorant dog owners – they are

usually the ones who don’t keep their dogs on leads too – thus spoiling the enjoyment of East Town Park for the rest of us who, for the sake of safety, do keep our dogs on leads. **Elaine Parmenter Gannet Close Haverhill**

They’re not ignorant; they just don’t care

IN 2009 a neighbour and I had our petition accepted by St Edmundsbury Borough Council to ban dogs off leads from 9am until 5pm daily on the recreation ground in Haverhill. But the council insisted that walkers before 9am and after 5pm should be allowed to let their dogs run free. So of course this leads to a lot of abuse, even though the fine is up to £1,000. I regularly stopped people who did ignore the ruling – and got sworn at, with one guy even trying to push a bag of dog stools in my face and a woman grabbing at my neck and pulling my jacket off. The PCSO told me not to speak to guilty dog walkers, which I obeyed. I saw two women with big dogs and a man with a large dog talking inside the enclosed children’s play area where dogs are banned. The dogs were running loose. I spoke to them and the man swore at me continuously. I have noticed many parts of the town pathways where the dog stools are left. Mothers pushing pushchairs may not see this mess and then take it into their homes and gardens. Last year I saw a dog doing its business on the recreation ground by a dog bin. The lady owner pushed snow over the mess and walked off. These people are not lazy or ignorant. They know, but they just don’t care. **Name and address supplied**

Are we *really* all ‘in it together’?

HAVING just read the Saffron Building Society’s (which has a branch in Haverhill) annual review, how refreshing it is to see that in these austere times we are all still ‘in it together’. Mr Jon Hall, chief executive of the society, has received a 33% pay and bonuses increase. I, however, as a humble civil servant will receive my usual 1% increase, offset by an increase in pension contributions. Yet another example of the ‘have and have nots’. Little wonders bankers are still being villified, they really don’t seem to get it. **Mr P Martin Beaumont Court Haverhill**

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# Town's credit union is open for business

DEBRA FOX AND NATALIE ROBINSON

**A NEW service to help residents manage their money is now open for business.**

Haverhill's own credit union welcomed customers in on Monday, after being launched last week by Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP.

The service, which operates out of the Havebury Housing Partnership offices on the High Street, will be open every Monday and Tuesday from 10am until 1pm.

The scheme will offer small scale loans to those who need them, and provide advice on how to make savings.

Back in January, Haverhill Town Council pledged £3,000 to the set up of the scheme, which is being run through the merged Ipswich and Suffolk Credit Union and Norfolk Credit Union.

The credit union will establish itself over the next 12 months, and be run by trained volunteers after this time.

The project is being supported by a steering group, which includes representatives from the Citizens Advice Bureau, Havebury Housing,



**NOW OPEN: Matthew Hancock attending the opening of Haverhill's own credit union at the Havebury Housing Office. Pictured with Alan Boreham from Eastern Savings Loans.**

and REACH Community Projects.

Henry Wilson, from REACH community projects, said: "I think this is somewhere that will become busier and busier as the weeks go on."

"Anyone can have access to the credit union and can open an

account.

"We have a strong emphasis on saving instead of having to borrow money but it does offer an alternative option to borrowing money from payday lenders."

"This is a brilliant thing to have in Haverhill, especially in our High

Street location."

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, is also a member and champions the new credit union.

He said: "We are very pleased to have the credit union in Haverhill. We have worked hard to get it opened."

"Hopefully this will help to stop payday lenders and doorstep lenders."

"We are absolutely delighted to be able to offer the credit union service here."

"1,000 children in Haverhill are in poverty and opening this credit union is one step to being able to tackle that."

It is also hoped that the credit union will work to protect families from high-interest and short-term borrowers, Cllr André said.

Philip Sullivan, Director of Operations at Havebury Housing Partnership said: "Havebury is delighted that we have been able to work with the other agencies to bring a Credit Union to Haverhill, which will not only benefit our tenants but the local community."

## What do YOU think?

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Pensioner appears in court

A MAN in his nineties has been charged with indecently assaulting a girl aged under 14. Frederick Smith, 94, who lives in Camps Road, Haverhill, has been charged with four counts of indecent assault on a girl under 14 and one count of gross indecency with a girl under 14. All of the offences are alleged to have taken place in Haverhill between 1972 and 1982 and concern the same victim.

No indication of plea was given when Smith appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on March 14.

Smith, who was released on bail, will appear at Ipswich Crown Court on April 1.

### Your thoughts on home care

MORE than 1,000 responses have been sent to Suffolk County Council in a consultation over home care.

During the 12 week period, customers and their families using the county's home care and community meals services were asked to share their views on how to improve.

On Tuesday, the county council cabinet considered how this service will change.

Responses showed that people want to see a community-led service and a wide range of support services.

They would also like more choice and control over how money is spent.

### County's cadets celebrate

ONE hundred police cadets attended an annual parade to recognise achievements.

Tim Passmore, police and crime commissioner, and Cllr Terry Buckle, mayor of St Edmundsbury, were among the guests.

The cadet scheme was launched in 2011, and schemes are planned for launch in Haverhill, Forest Heath, Mid-Suffolk and Suffolk Coastal.



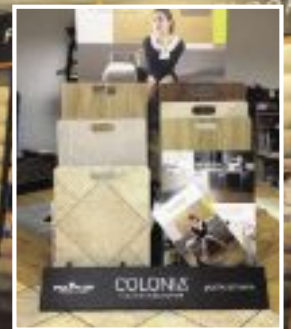
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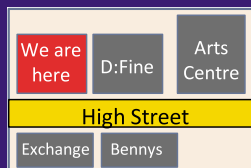
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## Deaths

**ESDALE Diane**  
of Haverhill passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, 12th March, 2014, aged 63 years. She will be deeply missed by her husband, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Tuesday, 1st April, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please but donations for Diabetes UK may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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**Talisha, Kyle, Dee, Jamie-Leigh and new baby Freya-Grace xxxxx**



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FEELING GREAT: Pearl Fraser showing her weight loss

## Pearl gets crown for weight loss

A WOMAN from Haverhill has been crowned the biggest loser – in her weekly evening weight loss group.  
Pearl Fraser, aged 66, has lost almost five stone, making her Slimming World Haverhill's greatest loser of 2014.  
Pearl first joined the group last May because she had arthritis in her knees and therefore needed to lose weight. She said: "I joined because I knew I needed to lose weight and I'm feeling really great now."  
"I joined last May and having heard I won this, I just feel really pleased to have won."  
"It's a really nice added extra."  
"I have had so much support from the Slimming World group."  
Tania Watson, group leader of the Haverhill Slimming World group, described Pearl as a "real inspiration" to other members.

## Price drop for festive lights

THE price of Christmas lights in Haverhill is set to be reduced for this year's festive season.  
At a meeting on Tuesday, councillors voted to renegotiate with contractors after they were quoted £33,000 for a lights display.  
Councillors had earlier decided to reduce the budget for Christmas lights to £15,000. As the council now owns a large amount of their own Christmas lights, it was decided they may be able to manage with what they had if renegotiation didn't work.

## Meet with reps of UKIP

MEMBERS of UKIP will be holding a public meeting next month ahead of the upcoming European elections.  
Stuart Agnew and Mark Hughes from UKIP will both be standing in the May European elections and will be attending Haverhill Leisure Centre on Ehringhausen Way in the town on Saturday, April 5.  
The meeting will start at 7pm.

# £1.50 to park all day in town

A POPULAR car park which previously allowed drivers to stay for 90 minutes free of charge has introduced a pay and display scheme.  
But the car park, on Swan Lane, has become the cheapest in town, charging only 40p an hour or £1.50 for all-day parking.  
Residents were outraged on Wednesday when machines appeared in the car park without any prior warning.  
But Tony Wakeling, general manager at RCP Parking, has said that this was beyond the company's control.  
He said: "I accept it was a bit of a shock and I apologise for that – but this is because we had had no communication from the landlord's agent."  
The car park is privately owned and RCP, based in Norwich, has been in talks with the owner since August 2013.

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The owner approached RCP with the hope of introducing a small charge, but taking away any time limit, Mr Wakeling confirmed.  
He said: "Before we did this, we checked out the competition throughout Haverhill and this car park is the cheapest for parking in town."  
"We want to try and give the good folk of Haverhill something in return."  
Mr Wakeling has also confirmed that RCP will repair any damage to the car park, which currently has potholes and other defects, and negotiate with surrounding businesses, including Argos, who have their own spaces earmarked.  
These spaces will remain in the hands of the businesses.  
Currently, there are no time restrictions in place, but Mr

Wakeling said that the company will continue to assess the market so changes can be made in the future.  
Other car parks across the town, owned by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, include those behind Haverhill Arts Centre, which costs 40p an hour, £1 for three hours or £2 all day, on Ehringhausen Way and at the Leisure Centre.  
Both of these cost £2.20 for all day.  
Charges apply from Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm.  
There is also a 'Free After 3' initiative currently in place, meaning motorists can park for free after 3pm on Fridays.

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## Quarterly networking event for women only

A NEW event for women in business is coming to town.  
A quarterly lunch meeting will be held for the first time at Haverhill Golf Club on April 4.  
The meeting, which will take place from 12-2pm, is for Haverhill business women, and will be launched by Elaine Carr, owner of the best-

of Haverhill and FlipFlop Marketing Ltd.  
She said: "Women only networking groups have been growing in popularity and I thought it was about time Haverhill had our own event located in the town."  
Each event will have a guest speaker. Loraine Callow, image and style consultant,

will be the first in April.  
Attendees at the Venus Business Circle will be responsible for the cost of their own lunch and refreshments.  
For more information or to book a place call Elaine on 01440 710158 or email [haverhill@thebestof.co.uk](mailto:haverhill@thebestof.co.uk) by April 1.





BLACK BELT: Adam, pictured with his fellow students

## Adam, 13, gains black belt

A YOUNG martial artist has taken home the ultimate prize – a black belt.

Adam Kuczynski, 13, attends the Saffron Walden and Haverhill Shotokan Karate Club.

At a recent grading, the teenager was put through a series of rigorous karate moves, pre-arranged attacks and defences and set moves.

To gain the Black Belt – Shodan (1st level), he also had to free fight with three different opponents.

After completing the physical part of the grading, Adam had to give a talk about the history of karate, talk through parts of the body and major bones in Japanese and explain the 'training hall code' and what

it meant to him. The grading was carried out in Japanese terminology.

The club meets at Saffron Walden County High Sports Centre and Castle Manor Academy, Haverhill.

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# I'm going for gold



**O**UT on the water is where Claire Cannon feels most at home.

Rowing down the River Cam as the sun begins to rise; wind in her hair and a smile on her face, the 28-year-old feels truly alive. It's where she is supposed to be. "It feels like the most natural place for me to be," muses Claire when we meet at her Cambridge home. "It's where I belong and what I should be doing – I just love it."

Rowing is Claire's life; she lives and breathes the sport, every day getting up at the crack of dawn to snatch just a few moments on the water – "my friends and family think I'm mad," she laughs.

Mad? Maybe. Inspiring? Definitely. The fact Claire's even in a boat at all is a miracle, considering just a few years ago it seemed like an improbable dream.

Diagnosed with a rare condition called Ehlers-Danlos syndrome when she was in her second year studying geography at Cambridge University, Claire now uses a wheelchair and has to take all her food through a tube. Every

**When budding rower Claire Cannon was diagnosed with a rare and life-limiting condition, she thought she'd never pick up an oar again. Nine years on, the 28-year-old has her sights set on Rio 2016. She tells her story to LYDIA FALLON.**

day is a struggle, but Claire was not prepared to give up the thing she loves most. "Even though I couldn't walk or eat, the only thing I was really bothered about was the fact I couldn't row," says Claire. "My mum wanted to throw away some of my old rowing kit and I said no, I couldn't come to terms with the fact I couldn't row."

"I felt like if I gave those things up, it would be admitting that I wasn't going back to rowing and that wasn't something I was prepared to do."

And she didn't.

In 2012 Claire started para-rowing and hasn't looked back since. She now has her sights firmly set on following in the footsteps of her heroes and competing at the Rio Para-lympics in 2016. "I sit and watch the Paralympics and think I want to be on that podium one of these days," Claire smiles.

"I was at Eton Dorney in 2012 and it was amazing, but all I kept thinking was 'I want to be in that boat'. It's my ultimate ambition – I want to be the best, there's no point in aiming for anything else really, is there?"

Claire was always an active child. Growing up she signed up to any sport she could.

"I've always loved sport," she says. "I had more after-school clubs on than there were days in the week at one point. Netball, rounders, badminton, diving – whatever sport they could offer."

But it was rowing that really got her heart pumping. Claire first got involved in 2004 when she was asked to join the university boat club ("mainly because I was tall!") and was instantly hooked. It looked like she was on the path to a promising career in the sport, but when she picked up a virus out of the blue, everything changed. "I can tell you the exact moment when it happened. I was walking down Mill Road and it literally felt like someone had pulled the plug on me. All my energy suddenly went and all I could think was 'I need to get home right now'."

Claire's health started deteriorating at an alarming pace. She was determined to carry on as normal, but even performing the smallest of tasks was now proving to be the

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ultimate struggle. She was in complete turmoil. "I was so tired all the time and had a lot of joint pain," Claire remembers, describing some of her symptoms.

"It was a fatigue I'd never experienced before; it wasn't like you'd just worked really hard, it was never-ending, almost like a climbing through treacle sensation.

"No matter how hard you tried, you still couldn't get anywhere. I would fall asleep at my desk because even the gap between my desk and my bed was too much - I was so weak.

"I was forced to give up rowing and spent several months getting a lot worse. My knees kept buckling and I ended up on crutches and then eventually a wheelchair."

Claire's mobility wasn't the only thing to suffer; she soon started developing severe problems with her gastric system too. "I was throwing up after every meal; I would even throw up my evening meal at breakfast the next morning," says Claire. "It got to a point where I couldn't really eat at all."

Claire had expected her time at university to be one of the best experiences of her life, but, in fact, it was turning into a nightmare. How did she stay strong? "I've always tried to be positive person and sitting in bed moping all day isn't going to change anything," says Claire.

"All I knew was that I wanted to finish my degree, so that's all I focused on and I didn't have time to freak out about being ill.

"The university wanted to give me an unclassified mark but I said no, I wanted to stay on and finish my degree, regardless of whatever classification I could get. I worked half an hour on, and half an hour off, through my exam period and pretty much survived them by living on Haribo and Lucozade. I just needed enough sugar to keep me awake."

Doctors had initially diagnosed Claire with ME, but her symptoms didn't seem to quite add up. "I had more and more symptoms that didn't fit their diagnosis and after joining an ME charity for young people, we discovered there was a group of us who all had very similar symptoms," Claire explains.

"After five years of misdiagnosis I persuaded my GP to send me to a doctor in London who specialised in a condition called Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS), and he took one look at me and said 'why

has it taken so long for someone to work this out? It's so obvious."

EDS is a rare genetic condition which affects the connective tissue in the body. Notoriously hard to diagnose; typical symptoms include stretchy skin, loose joints and extremely fragile body tissues, not to mention chronic and excruciating pain. Misdiagnosed and often misunderstood by the medical community, Claire believes she's actually suffered from EDS since childhood. "I'd had problems with my joints since I was tiny and always had lots of strains and sprains. Doctors just assumed I had weak joints because of all the diving and gymnastics. But I do remember one time being sent home from school because my knees had locked and I couldn't walk, so it was always there lurking."

After so long spent searching in vain for the correct diagnosis, Claire admits it was huge relief to finally be able to put a name to the condition. "It was like, I know you have just told me I have an incurable disease, but at least I know now and I was able to finally get the help I needed. I realised I wasn't alone anymore."

But she was still incredibly weak. Now a full-time wheelchair user and unable to keep anything she was eating down, every day was a struggle. "My eating was gradually getting worse and worse," Claire remembers. "Because of the EDS my stomach became kind of floppy and didn't have the ability to push any food through."

Claire was becoming severely malnourished, and after trying several different nutrition methods, with varying results, in 2012 doctors decided that she needed to be fed intravenously, on Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN). It proved the turning point. "I have a little hole here," she says, tapping her heart. "And there's a device underneath my skin which I put a needle in and connect to a bag of fluid full of glucose, vitamins, minerals - basically everything I need to keep me alive each day.

"For 12 hours every night I attach the drip bag to the device, which then infuses with my blood.

"It is hard work and a complete pain but it was the best

decision I ever made," she smiles. "Right from the beginning the change in me was just fantastic; it was like I was a completely different person. My friends and family couldn't believe it, they used to see me just sleeping and barely able to function, but after starting TPN I finally found the energy I had before I was ill."

After discovering a local adaptive rowing club, Claire even felt well enough to return to the water. It proved to be a life-changing decision. "I discovered I was actually quite good at it. In fact, I was a much better adaptive rower than I had ever been as an able-bodied rower!"

"Quite good" may be a slight understatement. Within six weeks of taking up the sport again, Claire entered her first para-rowing competition. It was a success, in fact, a huge success. "I won my first adaptive race in Wales," she smiles proudly. "It was fantastic, I was so happy. I was absolutely knackered most of the time too but I loved being back.

"I realised rowing made me so much calmer and less stressed; you don't have to worry about anything else - you are just there to row and can ignore the rest of the world."

That race in Wales was just the start. Over the last two years, Claire's para-rowing career has gone from strength to strength. She now trains at least 10 times a week, lifts weights close to those required of the able-bodied GB athletes and now has her sights firmly set on the ultimate goal; to break new medical, scientific and sporting grounds by becoming the first intravenously-fed athlete to compete at a Paralympics. It's awe-inspiring stuff.

In her darkest hours, when rowing seemed a distant memory, could Claire ever have imagined she'd be back competing against the world's best? "Never," she

laughs. "It's like I've almost come full circle. I've been to hell but finally got back.

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Matthew Hancock, Skills Minister and West Suffolk MP attended the event, held on March 14, to speak to the students about local opportunities.

Mr Hancock said: "It was great to meet with the very articulate and well-planned students. They clearly have a good idea of where they are going and what the future holds for them."

Castle Manor has also recently pledged to create three new apprenticeships in line with the ONE Haverhill Community Budget scheme, which will improve opportunities for young people in the town.

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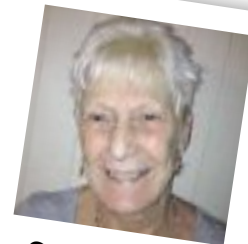
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## Business is blooming at new garden centre shop



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A GARDEN centre is enjoying a boom in business after the opening of a new shop. Sturmer Nurseries, on Church Walk, has welcomed an eco-friendly shop on site. The old shop was in a green house, and grew too cold in winter and too hot in summer – but a new, purpose built unit

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cuss their hopes and fears for the programme with Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for education, skills and young people.

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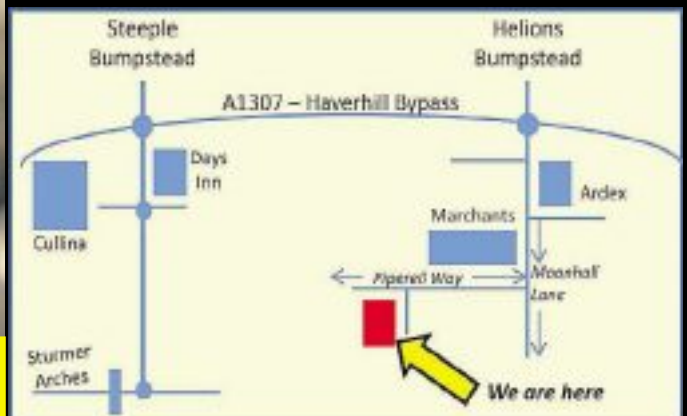
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# the GUIDE

## Miles Kane

**HE'S got some voice, Miles Kane. And I'm not talking about the raw, 60s dart that shoots through his music.**

I'm talking about the Merseyside lilt that laconically unspools down the phone line... It's much too seductive for a grey Wednesday morning, and smacks brilliantly of too many cigarettes and too much dancing (if such a thing exists).

The thing is, the achingly cool 27-year-old (28 this month), often has his voice overlooked in the race to detail a lengthy list of famous mates and stunning ex-girlfriends. It can't be helped, the boy swirls in the slickest of suits, in the smartest of circles.

It all started for him with short-lived indie outfit, The Little Flames, before he swiftly moved onto fronting The Rascals, showcasing a serious knack for playing the guitar and rasping out some rock-laced vocals. After they disbanded in 2009, Kane teamed up with good friend Alex 'Arctic Monkeys' Turner to form the chart topping, Mercury Music Prize-nominated, The Last Shadow Puppets. And now? Well, he's doing quite all right on his own thank you very much (don't fret though, Shadow Puppet fans, he did half-promise: "I'm sure one day we'll reconvene").

"I think you always want more don't you?" he says bluntly when asked what he thinks of the reaction to his solo efforts so far; his 2011 debut, *Colour of the Trap*, and 2013's brash, rollicking, *Don't Forget Who You Are*. "That's a good thing because it keeps you hungry and it keeps you striving for the next rung on the ladder."

It's an excellent attitude to have, considering the names he's so often grouped with and compared to. From Paul Weller, who wrote and plays piano on album track *Fire in My Heart* ("He's lovely, he's a top fella and we've grown very close. I think we'll do more together,"), to Liam Gallagher and John Lennon. In an 8/10 review of *Don't Forget Who You Are*, NME said: "Kane couldn't sound more like the former Beatle if he tried." You can't even try and argue with that.

Ask Kane what his influences are now though and things get a lot more niche. Currently it's New York soul singer Charles Bradley, who plays with the Menahan Street Band (nope, us neither), and Daptone Record label producer Tommy Brenneck. "I'm loving that stuff," the Birkenhead-born musician buzzes. "They have great clobber and they sound really cool. That's what's making me tick at the moment."

Then there's the band he stumbled across on New Year's Eve: "I went to this little club in Highbury and there was this band called Telegram who were playing. They did this half hour set but it was cool.

"I think so anyway," he pauses. "I was blathered so technically they seemed like the best band I'd ever seen at that moment in time. They were rocking."

So rocking in fact you'll be able to hear them yourself if you get tickets to Kane's Cambridge Junction gig; he booked them as his tour support. He'll also be joined by his touring band, Jay Sharrock on drums, Ben Parsons on keys, Phill Anderson on bass and George Moran on rhythm guitar.

Does he miss that feeling of being in a solid, permanent band, being part of a group and not having the pressure blazing all on his own name? "Definitely. I do miss it," he says matter-of-factly, explaining how it's toughest when he's not on the road and writing (which is what he's "trying" to do when we speak a couple of weeks before the start of his UK tour). "The thing when you are writing is that you can't really go into the practice room and jam, like when you're in a band and have that support. But I do love doing what I'm doing and I wouldn't change it for the world. No, no."

While many bands admit touring and living on a bus for months at a time is just a tiring, faux-glamorous way of achieving chronic homesickness, Kane seems to genuinely adore it.

"I just loved being on the road," he says frankly. "If I had my way I'd just love to stay on the road. I just love playing, and I think it's playing this second record... I'm missing playing those tunes. I just feel that I'm not bored of them yet."

Between the music and a personal life that, from the outside, seems split fairly equally between Liverpool FC and a roster of beautiful girlfriends – models Aygness Deyn and Suki Waterhouse (who he lost to Bradley Cooper) have both been charmed – the other major factor that makes Miles Kane, Miles Kane, is, of course, the clothes.

"I guess it's just a big part of me life now, I just love clothes. That's it," he admits, explaining how he now co-designs his tour outfits – slick, slim, beautifully cut and not averse to a touch of velvet or leopard print; Kane is effortlessly dapper with a mod sensibility – with bespoke suit maker Ray Brown. "It's something that interests me, and it gets very addictive."

**The suited and booted Miles Kane often gets overshadowed by a horde of famous mates, but don't write him off. ELLA WALKER finds out what makes the understated Wirral-born mod tick**

■ Miles Kane, Cambridge Junction, Sunday, at 7pm. Tickets £17.50 from (01223) 511511 / [junction.co.uk](http://junction.co.uk)

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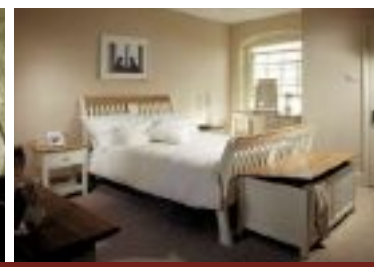
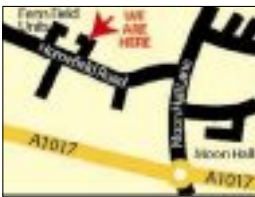
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# The Perfect Murder

**BEST known for presenting *Family Fortunes*, Les Dennis gets a touch more murderous in this adaptation of crime novelist Peter James's story.**

Former scriptwriter James has merrily sold more than 15 million books (in 36 languages no less), including the Inspector Roy Grace series. But this is the first time his characters have been hewn into theatre-style shape.

Courtesy of award-winning writer Shaun McKenna, and directed by Olivier winner Ian Talbot, *The Perfect Murder* sees Victor Smiley (Dennis) and his wife Joan (Claire Goose, her off *Waking the Dead* and *Casualty*), wrangling their way through a marriage which

has gone on far too long.

Victor hates Joan and is busy playing away, while Joan couldn't be more bored or irritated by him.

Bumping her off seems like a good plan. But then, as newbie Detective Constable Roy Grace finds out, nothing is quite as it seems...

James has said: "Ever since I was a small boy when my parents first took me to the theatre, I dreamed of one day having something I wrote appear on the stage, and this wonderful, extremely funny and in parts very scary adaptation of *The Perfect Murder* is truly a dream come true.

"And I do not think we could have a more perfect, murderously wonderful cast."



■ The Perfect Murder, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 / [cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk](http://cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk)

■ Let PETER HOWARTH, lead singer of The Hollies and long-time singer/guitarist with Cliff Richard, entertain you tomorrow, Friday 28 March, at 7.30pm. If you are a fan of Cliff Richard, The Hollies and Roy Orbison, this is for you. Featuring a choice selection of solo acoustic arrangements of classic hits including Devil Woman, Miss You Nights, Carrie, He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother, Jennifer Eccles, Pretty Woman, Only The Lonely and more. Michael Armstrong will join Peter to make this an evening not to miss.

■ We have a live broadcast of The Bolshoi Ballet's MARCO SPADA on Sunday 30 March, a fresh and joyful pantomime ballet. The fun starts at 4pm.

■ An extra National Theatre broadcast of WAR HORSE will take place on Wednesday 2 April at 7pm.

■ Eastern Angles make a welcome return with PALM WINE & STOUT, a moving and magical story full of family secrets, on Thursday 3 April at 8pm. Written by acclaimed playwright Segun Lee French this play is based on his own journey back to a small Nigerian village in search of his father.

■ Highly acclaimed jazz saxophonist HANNAH HORTON is joined by her Quartet and QUENTIN COLLINS on Friday 4 April for The All That Jazz Club at 8pm. Quentin is one

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of Europe's most-in-demand jazz musicians, working with Jean Toussaint, Stan Tracey, Norma Winstone, and John Surman among others. Also an in-demand session musician, he has worked with US3, Jocelyn Brown, Omar, Basement Jaxx and Lulu to name but a few.

■ Events to watch out for include a lecture by Haverhill Art Group guest PROFESSOR SLINN on Wednesday 9 April at 7.30pm, PIRATE GRAN for children 3+ based on books by Geraldine Durrant and Rose Forshall on Thursday 10 April at 2pm and comedian JO CAULFIELD – A CELEBRATION OF ANGER on Friday 11 April at 8pm.

For more details, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email [marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk) or

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Labor Day (12A): Fri 11.30am, 2; Sat 1, 6; Sun 7.15; Mon 2;  
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2; Thu 5.45  
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## film of the week

**CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER**  
(12A, 136 mins)  
PAST and present collide in Anthony and Joe Russo's action-packed sequel to the 2011 blockbuster, which continues to expand the sprawling Marvel Comics universe.

Addressing timely concerns about unrest in the Middle East and the corruptibility of the political establishment, *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* is a bombastic, big-budget extravaganza that's every bit as entertaining as the opening chapter.

Screenwriters Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely are duty-bound to deliver a miasma of explosive thrills, and they don't disappoint.

A crunching car chase involving S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson) is edge-of-the-seat stuff and a climactic showdown involving the hero and diabolical Hydra lets loose the special effects.

Amidst the death and destruction, Markus and McFeely flesh out characters and back stories, fanning an air of fear and paranoia that harks back to Cold War thrillers of a bygone military age.

The canny casting of Robert Redford in a meaty supporting



role conjures fond memories of *Three Days Of The Condor*, which also explored skulduggery within the corridors of power.

Set two years after *The Avengers*, *The Winter Soldier* opens with Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) acclimatising to life in present day Washington D.C..

In his heroic guise as Captain America, he leads a daring rescue mission at sea, flanked by sexy spy Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson) and S.H.I.E.L.D.'s counter-terrorism unit.

Soon after, Nick Fury escorts Rogers into the bowels of the agency's headquarters, which houses three state-of-the-art heli-carriers. These aerial warships, codenamed Project Insight, will extinguish threats to global peace from the skies, killing terrorists before they have a chance to strike.

"I thought the punishment

usually came after the crime," observes Rogers.

"We can't afford to wait that long," retorts Fury coldly.

Alexander Pierce (Redford), a senior member of S.H.I.E.L.D. and the World Security Council, echoes Fury's grave concerns.

"To build a better world, sometimes you've got to tear the old one down," he warns Rogers, who seems to be the person concerned about the moral implications of playing judge, jury and executioner with the push of a button.

There's an inescapable feeling throughout that this is an appetiser to the main course of a third film in 2016 and sure enough, the Russo brothers' picture ends with a cliffhanger.

True fan boys and girls should stay in their seats for the obligatory extra scene during the end credits that hints at the mayhem to come in next year's *The Avengers: Age Of Ultron*.

films



# Go and grow eco

**IF your planting is attracting bees, butterflies and other wildlife, your shed is devoid of pesticides and your fruit and veg are strictly organic, then you are already heading along the right road to eco-friendliness.**

But follow these 10 simple tips and you could get even further, even faster.

**1** Plant bright flowers such as candytuft, sunflowers and marigolds, to encourage beneficial insects like ladybirds and lacewings. These will eat aphids such as blackfly, which can decimate your flowers and crops. Bluebells, cowslips, foxgloves and primroses are all wildflowers to add colour and beauty to any garden. Buy flowers that will bloom as late into the autumn as possible, to allow more beneficial bugs and bees plenty of time to pollinate.

**2** Invest in a water butt. Even better, blend it in with your garden scheme by building a wooden casing around it and painting it, suggests DIY power tool experts Dremel ([www.dremel.co.uk](http://www.dremel.co.uk)). Alternatively, buy an old wine barrel as an attractive alternative and customise it so you can fill a watering can. Wooden water butts need



by Hannah Stephenson

to stand above ground level, allowing the wood to breathe from beneath.

**3** Create your own makeshift mulch. If you have collected leaves to make leaf mould over the years, this will act as a great mulch in spring. Alternatively, use compost, bark or garden clippings which have been shredded.

**4** Consider 'companion planting' to ward off predators. Many plant combinations mask each other with scent. The smell of Tagetes (French marigolds) will deter whitefly, while garlic and other alliums have been used as companions to keep pests at bay. Trailing nasturtiums repel woolly aphids, while bugle extract repels cabbage white caterpillars. In a similar way, leeks repel carrot flies, okra shields peppers from wind, while tall crops provide a canopy for short ones, such as

lettuce and spinach, which prefer partial shade in the heat.

**5** Recycle everyday packaging to use in your garden. Plastic cartons which have held pre-packed veg can be adapted as seed trays, yoghurt pots which have been thoroughly cleaned can be used to raise seedlings and larger plastic bottles with the bottoms cut off can work as makeshift cloches around young vulnerable plants. Large wooden crates can be used to store fruit and veg later on in the season.

**6** Set up a worm compost bin if you only have a small space, and make a home for some small, red tiger worms, which you can buy. Use a wooden box with holes and a lid for a worm compost bin., add a layer of moist, shredded newspaper and soil for their bedding, then feed them once a week with vegetable peelings wrapped in newspaper or paper towels. Every two or three months, the rich, fine compost will be ready to use.

**7** Use solar power to light the path to your front door. Solar lights fixed into the ground store energy at low cost in the daytime and light the way to your front door in the dark. Cut niches into your paving stones by using a

compact saw or plant them either side of your path in the garden borders.

**8** Make a compost bin if you don't already have one. To make a simple wooden compost bin simply cut wooden slats to size and screw them together at right angles. Sand down any sharp edges or splintered wood, then prepare your compost by layering grass cuttings, leaves and natural waste from your kitchen (such as paper, cardboard and vegetable peelings) and turn regularly. Once the waste has rotted, it should be an ideal supply to mix with your garden top soil.

**9** Charge battery-powered equipment the smart way. If your garden tools are battery-powered, bear in mind that the prices charged for electricity may vary at different times of the day and night. Once you have the details you can start saving money by charging batteries during off-peak hours. Additionally, lithium-ion batteries retain their charge even if they haven't been used for some time.

**10** Minimise your non-permeable hard landscaping, such as pavers set in concrete. Create boundaries with hedging rather than fencing if you can.



## puzzles

### ACROSS

- 7. Producer of flowery notes? (5)
- 8. Where class divisions are evident? (7)
- 9. Train me in clothing (7)
- 10. Flowerhead of chrysanthemum, belladonna, etc (5)
- 12. Presage what the sun will cause in front (10)
- 15. Pin down language to get a cosmetic (4,6)
- 18. Remains for doctors to take in for example (5)
- 19. Remains for special study group (7)
- 21. Pupil is one who gets a pound in wages (7)
- 22. When the thing blew up? (5)

### DOWN

- 1. Capsized because steered too sharply (10)
- 2. Rival after doctor in film (5)
- 3. The speed of a pale-faced top performer (4)
- 4. Twice set out to fly (6)

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## crossword

- 5. One bears them in mind, of course (8)
- 6. Wouldn't allow evil to get in front (7)
- 11. Depression caused by base liquor? (3,7)
- 13. Being against work on preparing for photograph (8)
- 14. He tackles burning issues (7)
- 16. Result may be a shine (6)
- 17. Obstacles to getting horse in ship (5)
- 20. Look after one's intellect (4)

**Last week's answers:** Across: 1 News flash; 8 Ego; 9 Second class; 11 Toppled; 12 Irene; 13 Saturn; 15 Iguana; 17 Poles; 18 Calling; 20 Intolerance; 22 Out; 23 Dispelled. Down: 2 Eve; 3 Final; 4 Accede; 5 Heading; 6 Desperation; 7 Boomerang; 10 Capital city; 11 Test pilot; 14 Resited; 16 Scales; 19 Large; 21 Cue.

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

9	3	6	5	1	2	7	4	8
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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

## niner

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### The clues

- 415339 gives wine
- 875 gives beer
- 1264 gives a beer ingredient

Last week's answer:  
MOUSTACHE

## weekend television

## SATURDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.00 Live Formula 1 – Malaysian Grand Prix: Qualifying. Coverage from the Sepang International Circuit (Start-time 8.00am). 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.00 James Martin: Home Comforts. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Formula 1 – Malaysian Grand Prix: Qualifying Replay. 3.30 Reflex. 4.15 Final Score. 5.15 FILM: Shrek (2001). Animated adventure, with the voices of Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz.

6.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 The Voice UK. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the semi-final, with performances by Enrique Iglesias and Shakira.

9.10 The National Lottery Live. With music by Lisa Stansfield.

9.20 Casually. Former director of surgery Connie Beauchamp returns as an ED consultant.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Arsenal v Manchester City; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Including highlights of Burnley v Leicester City.

2.15am (BST) Weatherview. 2.20 BBC News.

## BBC2

6.05am FILM: The Saint in New York (1938). Detective adventure, starring Louis Hayward. 7.15 FILM: The Saint Strikes Back (1939). Detective adventure, starring George Sanders. 8.20 The Living Planet. 10.10 The Nature of Britain. 11.00 Fred Dibnah's Made in Britain. 11.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 12.00pm James Martin: Home Comforts. 12.30 Mary Berry Cooks. 1.00 The Hairy Bikers. 1.15 FILM: The 39 Steps (1935). Alfred Hitchcock's spy thriller, starring Robert Donat. 2.40 James Mason: Talking Pictures. 3.20 FILM: North By Northwest (1959). Hitchcock thriller, starring Cary Grant and James Mason. 5.30 Mountain Gorilla.

6.30 Flog It!

7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring tackles a suspected terrorist.

8.00 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise.

8.30 The Plantagenets. Robert Bartlett examines how the dynasty fought to win back land in France.

9.30 QI.

10.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle.

10.30 FILM: We Need to Talk About Kevin (2011). Premiere. Drama, starring Tilda Swinton.

12.15am FILM: I Am Love (2009). Drama, starring Tilda Swinton. 3.10 (BST) This Is BBC2.

## ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Murder, She Wrote. 10.25 Dinner Date. 11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.35 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 12.05pm The Unforgettable Gordon Jackson. 12.35 FILM: Junior (1994). Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 2.35 The Chase. 3.35 Midsomer Murders. 5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Shockers. Memorable videos not for the faint-hearted, with Harry Hill.

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The

Geordie duo take control of Peter Andre in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear and Little Ant and Dec talk politics with London Mayor Boris Johnson.

8.25 The Cube. A police officer takes part.

9.25 Law & Order: UK. A skeleton is found in the boot of a car.

10.25 The Americans. The spies infiltrate a military contractor's facility.

11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.

11.40 Through the Keyhole. Eamonn Holmes and Martine McCutcheon join Dave Berry on the panel.

12.35am Jackpot. 2.40 (BST) In Plain Sight. 4.40 ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 6.35 The Grid. 7.00 Trans World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Frasier. 9.55 The Big Bang Theory. 10.50 How I Met Your Mother. 11.40 The Simpsons. 12.40pm Undercover Boss USA. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of races from Doncaster and Kempton Park. 4.20 Come Dine with Me. 5.50 Channel 4 Racing: The Dubai World Cup. Live coverage of the lucrative horse race from Meydan Racecourse.

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.05 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. The team boards a mystery train heading for certain destruction.

8.00 Hostages. Brian decides to do the police and Duncan makes a decision he will bitterly regret.

9.00 FILM: The Mechanic (2011). A solitary hitman teaches his murdered mentor's son the tricks of the trade so they can join forces to seek vengeance. Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster.

10.45 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop III (1994). Comedy adventure sequel, starring Eddie Murphy.

12.50am FILM: Notorious (2009). Biopic of Notorious B.I.G., starring Jamar Woolard. 3.50 (BST) Abductees. 4.05 Hollyoaks.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Access. 10.05 Meerkat Manor. 10.35 FILM: The Bridge at Remagen (1969). Second World War adventure, starring George Segal. 12.55pm FILM: A Bridge Too Far (1977). Fact-based Second World War drama, with Dirk Bogarde. 4.15 FILM: Joe Kidd (1972). Western, starring Clint Eastwood. 5.55 FILM: Columbo: Mind Over Mayhem (1974). Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Jose Ferrer.

7.20 Longmire. A murder leads the team to a Mennonite community.

8.10 NCIS. Gibbs tries to find out why the agents are being forced to take polygraph tests, while Tony and Jeanne are held hostage by a drug dealer.

9.05 5 News Weekend.

9.10 Greatest Kids' TV Shows. Countdown of the 50 best-loved British children's TV shows, featuring contributions by Phillip Schofield, Chris Tarrant, John Craven, Christopher Biggins, Dani Harmer, Phyllida Law, Morwenna Banks, Helen Skelton and Johnny Ball.

12.10am SuperCasino. 4.00 (BST) Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Hana's Helpline.



Casualty,  
Saturday, BBC1, 9.20pm



Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway,  
Saturday, ITV, 7pm



The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret  
History, Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm



Top 40 Ultimate Action Movies,  
Sunday, Channel 5, 9pm

## SUNDAY

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 8.00 Live Formula 1 – Malaysian Grand Prix. Coverage from the Sepang International Circuit (Start-time 9.00am). 11.15 Sunday Politics. 12.30pm MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 NoRuz: The Persian Spring. 1.45 Formula 1 – Malaysian Grand Prix Replay. 3.45 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole. 4.15 Escape to the Country. 4.45 Songs of Praise. 5.20 Pointless Celebrities.

6.05 Blandings. Connie plans to marry Freddie off to Sir Gregory's niece. Last in the series.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits his family farm in Co Durham, where he helps his mother with lambing.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit Scone Palace, near Perth.

9.00 The Musketeers. Milady seeks her revenge on the soldiers. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Fulham v Everton and Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur. Mark Chapman presents.

11.25 Football League Trophy Highlights.

12.00am Weatherview. 12.05 BBC News.

## BBC2

6.00am Countryfile. 7.00 Gardeners' World. 7.30 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 12.30pm Living Famously. 1.30 FILM: Foreign Correspondent (1940). Alfred Hitchcock's spy thriller, starring Joel McCrea. 3.25 FILM: I Confess (1953). Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Montgomery Clift. 5.00 Flog It!

6.00 The Hairy Bikers: Restoration Road Trip. Great Barrier Reef. Monty

Halls explores the Australian coral reef and the wildlife that inhabits it.

8.00 Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland. Part one of two. The impact and legacy of the building of Hadrian's Wall.

9.00 Louis Theroux's LA Stories. Louis explores the American attitude to death at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre.

10.00 QI XL.

10.45 Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits. With Rod Stewart, the Jacksons, Queen and the Stranglers.

11.45 FILM: War Requiem (1989). Drama, starring Nathaniel Parker.

1.10am Sign Zone: Countryfile. 2.10 Sign Zone: Hobby City. 3.10 Sign Zone: Silk. 4.10 This Is BBC2.

## ITV

6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Murder, She Wrote. 10.30 The Unforgettable Kenneth Williams. 11.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.10 River Monsters. 12.10pm Agatha Christie's Marple. 2.05 Big Star's Little Star. 3.05 FILM: Moonraker (1979). James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. 5.35 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.50 ITV News and Weather.

6.00 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special.

7.00 Surprise Surprise Mother's Day Special. With Boyzone and wrestler John Cena.

8.00 Endeavour. New series. Shaun Evans returns as the young Inspector Morse in the first of four feature-length episodes. A baffling suicide throws Morse in at the deep end as he returns to work.

10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather.

10.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Geri Halliwell. The former Spice Girl talks about fame, family and relationships.

11.15 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights.

12.40am The Store. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 4.10 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

## CHANNEL 4

6.10am Arenacross. 7.30 Mark Webber Tasmania Challenge. 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.00 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Lunch. 12.30pm Secret Batters. 1.35 The Big Bang Theory. 2.35 How I Met Your Mother. 3.30 The Simpsons. 4.30 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 FILM: Home Alone (1990). Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.

7.30 Channel 4 News.

8.00 The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History.

The story of the RAF's successful mission to sink the German battleship Tirpitz in November 1944.

9.00 FILM: The Woman in Black (2012). Premiere. A lawyer visits a village to put a deceased client's affairs in order, but finds her house haunted by a vengeful ghost. Horror, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ciaran Hinds.

10.50 FILM: Orphan (2009). A couple adopt a nine-year-old Russian girl from an orphanage, but the wife begins to suspect the child may be dangerously disturbed. Horror, with Vera Farmiga and Peter Sarsgaard.

1.00am The Good Wife. 1.45 The Hotel. 2.40 Secret Removers. 3.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. 4.00 SuperScrippers. 4.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things. 5.05 Deal or No Deal.

## CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Super Samurai. 10.35 Power Rangers Megaforce. 11.10 FILM: Hoodwinked (2005). Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway. 12.35pm FILM: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990). Comedy sequel, starring Zach Galligan. 2.40 FILM: Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot (1992). Comedy, starring Sylvester Stallone. 4.20 FILM: A Bug's Life (1998). Pixar animation, with the voice of Dave Foley.

6.10 Mum of the Year 2014. Awards ceremony honouring courageous and inspirational women.

7.05 5 News Weekend.

7.10 FILM: Bulletproof Monk (2003). Martial arts thriller, starring Chow Yun-Fat.

9.00 Top 40 Ultimate Action Movies. Vinnie Jones presents a countdown of the best films from the action genre as voted for by viewers. Featuring contributions by Gary Busey, Steven Berkoff, John Carpenter and McG.

11.55 FILM: Point Break (1991). Thriller, with Keanu Reeves.

2.20am SuperCasino. 3.05 Benidorm ER. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Hana's Helpline.

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**Crowland Road** **£159,950**

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**Reynolds Close** **£154,950**

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**Chantry Road** **£169,950**

Victorian extended terraced house situated in a popular close to town location and offering: lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, cellar, two bedrooms, bath/shower room, g/f c/h and an enclosed rear garden with outside WC. Viewing highly recommended. EPC rating: E, 44



**Crowland Road** **£234,995**

Well presented end of terrace family house offering: g/f shower room, bedroom four, lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom to the first floor. To the second floor there's three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden and garage & casual parking. EPC rating: D, 66



**Old Haverhill Road, Little Wratting** **£275,000**

Grade II listed cottage offering character accommodation comprising: lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, attractive open fire to the lounge, farmland views to the front and rear elevations. No Onward Chain. EPC rating: D, 67.



**Helions Bumpstead** **£325,000**

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**Ashen** **£359,950**

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**Reynolds Close** **£157,000**

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Cordwainer Close, Kedington £355,000

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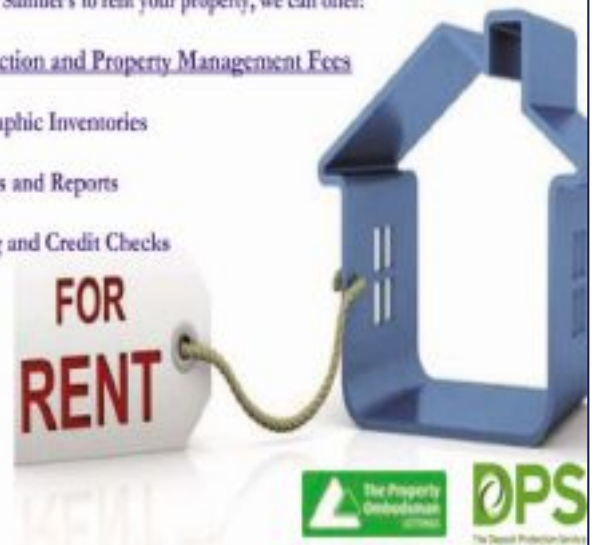


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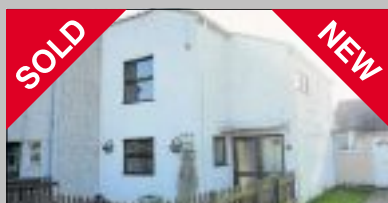


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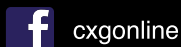
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OIEO £375,000

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## Withersfield

£350,000

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## Stansfield

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Stunning "Chocolate Box" detached grade II listed cottage, believed to date back to the 16th century & set within the quiet sought after village of Stansfield. The property has been re-thatched & tastefully renovated in recent years, retaining many original features. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - F)

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## Haverhill

£200,000

Guide Price £200,000 - 215,000. A 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow. The property has been refurbished throughout & benefits from off street parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Cavendish

£285,000

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## Ashen

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## Poslingford

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## Tilbury Juxta Clare

£325,000

3 Bedroom detached house benefitting from a lounge & separate dining room, kitchen breakfast room & utility, ensuite to master, garden, garage & off road parking.

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**Haverhill** £160,000  
Open House Launch 29th March 2014 between 10 - 11am. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom home. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor WC, front & rear gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - D)

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**Haverhill** £349,995  
Bychoice are please to offer this fantastic individual 4 bedroom detached house in the heart of Haverhill. The property has many feature & benefits from spacious living accommodation, 4 well proportioned bedrooms with ensuite to master & second bedrooms, garage & south facing garden. (EPC - C)

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**Poslingford** £249,950  
A well presented & much improved 2 bedroom period cottage set within the popular village of Poslingford. Retaining many original features & boasting sympathetic additions, to include a Heritage conservatory. Off road parking can be found at the side, along with a cottage style garden to the rear. (EPC - D)

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**Haverhill** £219,995

Bychoice are delighted to offer this fantastic renovated 2 bedroom detached bungalow. The property benefits from integral garage, well presented rear garden & conservatory.

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**Haverhill** £249,995

4 Bedroom link detached house. The property benefits from fitted kitchen, separate lounge & dining rooms & 4 generously sized bedrooms. There is also a garage & off street parking.

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**Haverhill** £275,000

4 Bedroom detached property. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas fired radiator central heating, fitted kitchen with built in appliances & detached double garage.

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**Clare** £135,000

2 Bedroom mid terrace cottage. Ideal for investment or second home. Views across the fields & convenient location to Clare.

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**The Street** £149,950

Grade II Listed cottage. The property still retains some character features as well as modern fitted kitchen & bathroom, 2 bedrooms & an enclosed courtyard. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Kedington** £309,995

3 Double bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 ensuites & mature garden.

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**Stansfield** £349,995

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**Little Yeldham OIEO** £360,000

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**Pentlow** £375,000

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**Linton** £299,995

4 Bedroom semi detached house. The property has been significantly extended to add a second reception room as well as additional bedroom upstairs. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill OIEO** £120,000

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**Havehill** £169,995

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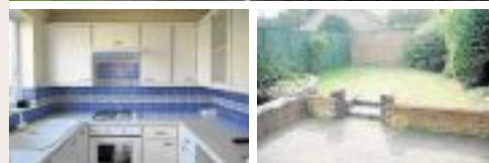


#### Haverhill

£700 pcm

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#### Haverhill

£775 pcm

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EPC Rating: E

**Guide £600,000**

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Haverhill 10 miles - Bury St Edmunds 11 miles



An attractive period style home situated in a quiet semi rural location. Drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Garage and parking. In all about 0.33 of an acre.

EPC Rating: TBA

**Guide £465,000**

#### WIXOE

Haverhill 4 miles - Clare 4 miles



A spacious semi detached cottage situated in a quiet village location. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en suite), family bathroom, double garage. In all about 0.2 of an acre.

EPC Rating: E

**Guide £325,000**

#### HUNDON

Haverhill 5 miles - Bury St Edmunds 15 miles



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#### WICKHAMBROOK

Newmarket 7 miles - Cambridge 20 miles



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EPC Rating: D

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#### WICKHAMBROOK

Haverhill 10 miles - Newmarket 7 miles



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AVAILABLE SOON

A well presented second floor apartment with accommodation comprising a communal hall with secure entry system, good size lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. There are landscaped communal areas and an allocated, numbered parking bay. EPC grade B

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## KEDINGTON

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A rare opportunity to acquire a spacious four bedroom detached cottage set amongst open farmland. The property has recently been refurbished to a high standard with modern refitted kitchen and bathroom fittings throughout. There is a good size garden with workshop/shed and parking. EPC grade E

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## BLOOMSFIELD ROAD

AVAILABLE SOON

This unfurnished four bedroom modern town house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen, cloakroom to the ground floor, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom, bedroom with ensuite and study to the second floor, rear garden. EPC grade C

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## New Mini Hatch launch

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"The new model was very well received," says group marketing executive Stephanie Campin. "Attendees loved the new Mini, with a number of people placing orders there and then! We had four New Mini One hatches available to view on the day. Visitors were also able to test drive the brand new Mini while also receiving a free Mini Valet and hot food provided by the Grill Sergeant. We would like to extend a big thank you from everyone at Elms Cambridge Mini to everyone that made the launch a roaring success!"

Go to [elmscambridgemini.co.uk](http://elmscambridgemini.co.uk) for further information. The Mini One Hatch is priced from £13,750.



THE NEW MINI ONE HATCH: Making a big impression at Elms Cambridge



THE MG3: Now at Cambridge MG in Trumpington



## Cambridge MG makes move

CAMBRIDGE MG has moved to Trumpington following a revamp which has come about because of the upcoming cessation of Chevrolet's activities in Europe. "Chevrolet is pulling out of the UK next year but we are honouring all agreements – aftersales, parts, MoTs and warranties remain valid," said Cambridge Chevrolet general manager Luke Gordon. The Trumpington site – part of the Buckingham & Stanley group – has now sold out of new Chevrolets and no new Chevrolet cars are due to go on sale at the dealership.

"With the Chevrolets completely gone we filled the showroom with the MG3 and in the first two weeks sold into double figures because they're such good value," Gordon said. "The range starts at £8,399 but the real selling point is the top-of-the-range MG3 which costs £9,999 and for that you get lots of toys – including rear parking sensors, Bluetooth, digital radio, auto lights, auto wipers, alloys, aircon, central locking and three years' warranty." Call Cambridge MG on (01223) 873495 or go to [cambridge.mg.co.uk](http://cambridge.mg.co.uk).

## Alfa's stars of 2014 launched

THREE new Alfa Romeo models for 2014 – the MiTo, Giulietta and 4C – were launched to the media on the Isle of Man this week.

The 2014 MiTo has gone on sale offering higher specification, revised interiors, subtle styling enhancements and even more advanced technologies, including the Uconnect™ five-inch, colour, touch-screen infotainment system as standard equipment and the addition of the new 105hp TwinAir engine to the range.

The Alfa Romeo MiTo engine range now comprises five turbo-charged engines, all with Start&Stop as standard – three petrol and two diesel units. The 875cc TwinAir Turbo engine benefits from a 20hp boost in performance – now 105hp – which translates in a 0-62mph time that's 1.1 seconds faster than the previous 85hp version. Despite the additional performance, the Alfa Romeo MiTo TwinAir remains impressively efficient, with a combined fuel economy figure of 67.3mpg and CO2 emissions of just 99g/km.

A new 1.4 TB MultiAir 140hp, equipped with the ALFA TCT twin dry clutch transmission as standard, will join the line-up shortly – more details due soon – while the diesel range consists of the 1.3 JTDM-2 85hp and 1.6 JTDM-2 120hp power plants.

Prices for the 2014 MiTo start at £14,350 for the 105hp TwinAir Sprint.

### Alfa Giulietta

The 2014 Alfa Romeo Giulietta is now on sale with renewed style, new engines and more technological con-

tent than ever. Launched in 2010, the Giulietta remains the most eye-catching and attractive car in its segment and, as a consequence, the styling revisions for 2014 have been carefully considered, with a new front grille; revised front fog light bezels; new 16-, 17- and 18-inch alloy wheel designs and new exterior colours (Luna Pearl, Cobalto Blue and Metallo Bronze) to enhance its appeal.

Under the bonnet, every engine in the Alfa Romeo Giulietta range benefits from improved efficiency and lower emissions. The 1.4 TB MultiAir 170hp ALFA TCT, for example, now drops into the 15 per cent BIK band, while the diesel-powered 1.6 JTDM-2 105hp drops from the 17 per cent BIK band down to the 15 per cent band. The new 150hp 2.0 JTDM-2 engine, which debuts on the Alfa Romeo Giulietta, doesn't just offer more power and torque compared to the previous 140hp 2.0 JTDM-2 engine, it also produces 9g/km less in terms of CO2 emissions, dropping it into the 17 per cent BIK band.

The heart of the new 2.0 JTDM-2 150hp engine is its third-generation common-rail injection system that uses innovative injectors capable of controlling the amount of diesel injected into the combustion chamber with maximum precision and flexibility, thanks to its balanced hydraulic servo valve. Up to eight injections per stroke are possible.

At launch, four trim levels are offered: Progression, Distinctive, Exclusive and Sportiva Nav.



FABULOUS NEW OFFERINGS: The new Alfa Romeo 4C, Giulietta and MiTo

### Alfa Romeo 4C

Designed and engineered by Alfa Romeo and built at the Maserati plant in Modena, the mid-engined Alfa Romeo 4C employs the latest technologies of Alfa Romeo's newest models: the new, all-aluminium 1750 Turbo Petrol engine; the latest-generation "ALFA TCT" dry twin clutch transmission and the Alfa DNA driving mode selector – now with a new "Race" mode.

Power comes courtesy of a new four-cylinder turbo engine. Turbo-charged and with direct injection, this new 1750 Turbo Petrol unit sets new torque and specific power records for this size of engine, at over 200Nm- and 137hp-per-litre respectively.

Accelerating from 0 to 62mph takes just 4.5 seconds in the new Alfa Romeo 4C and top speed is 160mph, but the emissions of the Alfa Romeo 4C fall well within the strict limits of Euro 6.

Its official combined-cycle fuel economy figure is 41.5mpg and its CO2 emissions are 157g/km.

The new Alfa Romeo 4C is priced from £45,000.

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## > Football



Delight: Haverhill players celebrate one of Stuart Kingham's two goals against Thetford.

# Kingham double inspires victory

A STRONG performance in all areas helped Haverhill Rovers notch up a convincing 3-0 win at home to struggling Thetford Town in the Thurlo Nunn League, Premier Division.

Rovers were on top from the start and they opened the scoring in the 20th minute when Andrew Ofusu ran on to a long ball and calmly slotted the ball past the Thetford keeper.

Dan Cornwell cracked a shot against the crossbar when he chested the ball and hit a fine volley but Rovers did not have to wait long for another goal.

The lead was doubled just after the half-hour mark when Ofusu's long-range shot hit the post and rebounded to Stuart Kingham, who made no mistake from 20 yards.

Kingham grabbed his second shortly afterwards with a shot from 30 yards to give Rovers a commanding 3-0 lead at half time.

Playing against a strong wind in the second half, Rovers did a good job of containing their opponents and limiting them to just a handful of opportunities.

Rovers boss Dean Greygoose handed a debut to substitute Mitchell Burr and was impressed with how the left-winger performed.

"It was a good performance from the team," said Greygoose.

"I was very pleased with how we approached the game in difficult conditions. There was an improvement in our link-up play which was good to see.

"In the second half we controlled the game and the back four kept them at bay apart from a few corners. They didn't really put us under any pressure."

## Gambin and McKay double up

SHAUN Gambin and Brandon McKay grabbed braces for Haverhill Rovers as they trounced Milton 7-0 in Cambridge & District Colts League 14D.

Jordan Newman and Euan McGinley netted one apiece for Haverhill, and Spencer Law scored a penalty.

Josh Lee's single could not prevent West Wrattling losing 2-1 to Sawston United in the BM Kempton 9v9 Youth League 12A.

Louie Bampton and Billy Hunt earned Little Legends a 2-1 win over Plantation Black in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League 10B.

Bart Purser, Lloyd Blackburn and Freddie Hounsomes grabbed one apiece in Aztec White's 3-3 draw with Fulbourn Falcons in 10C.

Aztecs had to come from behind three times to earn a share of the spoils.



Double: Shane Gambin hit two for Haverhill Rovers under-14s.

## > Golf



Winners: Dan Wilkins and Dave Pipe won the Touchwood Cup.

## Dave and Dan get hands on the cup

DAVE Pipe and Dan Wilkins triumphed in the Touchwood Cup at Haverhill Golf Club.

Taking on defending champions Gordon Price and Del Thomas in the men's Winter Foursomes event, Pipe and Wilkins secured a two-shot victory.

Pipe and Wilkins were one up going up the 18th. Thomas then struck a great putt only to see it narrowly slide by the hole, meaning two putts were needed for the win and Wilkins putted up to the hole for the win.

Paul Bartlett carded three birdies to finish four clear of the field to claim the Bob Hutchinson Cup by winning the Men's Midweek Final with a score of nett 68.

Eric Armstrong was second with nett 72 and Graham Hepworth was third with 74.

Dennis Harkness won the IFF Challenge, and Division One, with 43 points. Armstrong was second with 37, one

ahead of Andy Fish. David Seal beat Roger Turner to first in Division Two on countback after both scored 37, one clear of Jonathan Wiseman.

Graham Hepworth won in Division Three with 34, one clear of Ian Andrews. Stuart Haworth was third with 32.

Siobhan Harrison was the clear winner of the Ladies' Midweek Stableford with 36 points, four clear of Gerry Wheatley. Jackie Condon was third with 31.

Sheila Price was first in the Saturday Stableford with 33, two better than Mary Sail with Pat Kennedy third on 27.

Sail and Price competed in the second round of the Daily Mail Foursomes, with a 4&3 victory.

Condon scored a creditable nett 75 to win the Ladies' Rosebowl Final, which was for the medal winners throughout the 2013/14 season. Wheatley was second with 76 and Sail third with 79.

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